

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Thomas BRINKMAN et al.	:	
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Serial No. Unassigned	:	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: February 24, 2004	:	Examiner:
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For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED MEDICAL INTEGRATED DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being concurrently filed with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 3 of this paper.